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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: ANTIDUMPING ACT OF 1921

REF: A) TOKYO 6752 B) US GAO HONOLULU HI 1302232 APRIL 78

1. WE CALLED REFTEL B TO ATTENTION OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
TREASURY SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY SHOULD STRESS TO GOJ
OFFICIALS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF TRADE ASSOCIATIONS
AND FIRMS THAT THE GAO IS AN ARM OF THE U.S. CONGRESS AND
NOT A PART OF THE TREASURY OR THE EXECUTIVE AND WHATEVER
SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE GAO IS NOT INTENDED
FOR THE TREASURY. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT
THE GAO EFFORT TO OBTAIN FOREIGN REACTIONS TO THE ENFORCE-
MENT OF THE U.S. ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION AND TO DRAW
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LESSONS FROM IT IS A USEFUL EXERCISE. THE EMBASSY'S
CHARACTERIZATION OF THE GAO STUDY NOTED IN REFTEL A IS
THEREFORE IN LINE WITH TREASURY THINKING.

2. WHILE SOME QUESTIONS MIGHT SUGGEST ANSWERS ADMITTING
SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE, IF THE PARTIES BEING
QUESTIONED UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDY THEY SHOULD

BE ABLE TO RESPOND AT THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GENERALITY.
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